JAMES M. WATERBURY, JR., READY

TO TELL ALL HE KNOWS.

e Subpona Needed for Him-Architect

and Plumber of the Art Temple Among

the Subpænaed—Justice Dugre Doesn't

Think the New Law Will Hold Long

James M. Waterbury, Jr., went to the

District Attorney's office yesterday morn-

ing in response to a subpoena which he had

received ostensibly from the Grand Jury

in the case of Richard A. Canfield. Mr.

would not reach the Criminal Courts Build-

ing until late in the afternoon, he would not be required to testify then, but he might

be asked by subposna to testify later this

week. It was reported that Mr. Waterbury

"You don't have to subpæna me. I will

He was excused. There was a story

give you my telephone number, at home

and at my office, and at any time you call

around the District Attorney's office yes-

terday to the effect that James M. Water

office and the Waterbury family as a resul

Others who responded to subpænas in

Israels, an architect, of 31 West Thirty-

Peck of 116 Broad street, a broker. Mr.

made the plans for Richard A. Canfield's

museum of art and temple of chance at

It was reported yesterday that John A Drake and John W. Gates, famous tiger

hunters outside of the tropics, were notified

from the District Attorney's office by tele-

occurred, would be a matter of public testimony, and until then the processes of the District Attorney in arriving at the material for that trial ought not to be made

JUSTICE'S VIEW OF THE CANFIELD LAW.

stand for long.

"Let us take an extreme case, for ex-

CHECK CLERK HOYT'S METHOD.

Guarantee Co. Official Tells How Chemical

Bank Lost \$22,000.

Edwin P. Hoyt of 227 McDonough street

Brooklyn, who disappeared on April 7

leaving an alleged shortage of \$22,000, in

his accounts as check clerk of the Chemica

National Bank, was arraigned in the Tombs

TO SUMMON THEATRE MANAGERS.

Dr. Myere Says Coney Island Is All Right

Temple visited the Adams street po

The Rev. Cortland Myers of the Baptis

Temple visited the Adams street police court in Brooklyn, yesterday and had a long discussion with Magistrate Higgin-botham and District Attorney Clarke regarding the Sunday night sacred concerts given in Brooklyn theatres. After the conferences the Rev. Mr. Myers said that the managers of the Orpheum and the Star theatres would be summoned to court. He said that he proposed to enforce all the laws, and if the people considered them oppressive they could ask the Legislature to repeal them. He said he had received reports from his agents who had visited Coney Island on Sunday that they found nothing to complain of. Mr. Myers said this was due to the high class amusement places that had been established in Coney Island recently.

for me I will come and tell you all I know."

then said:

Waterbury was told that as Mr. Jerome

## FAKE PHYSICIAN CAUGHT

"DR. CALDER" IS MAX MULLER, A FORMER BELLEVUE NURSE.

Sipek Up Two Men, One in New York and one in Brooklyn, Before He Plastered Mr. Ward-Laughed at His "Jokes."

"Dr. C. F. Calder," the man who has recently accumulated considerable money by persuading respectable citizens, first, that they were ill; second, that he was most remarkably skilful physician, and finally that they ought to lie with their faces to the wall while he "went out to a drug store for some antiseptic linen bandages," was caught last night by the Brooklyn police. He is now locked up in the Grand avenue station in Brooklyn.

"Dr. Calder's" name is Maximilian Muller. He is a graduate of the Bellevue Hospital course of training for nurses. In the hospital he learned how to make himself appear like a very learned and considcrate physician. He was in the hospital for five years. He left about three years ago after marrying the sister of one of the woman nurses-a very capable, efficient woman and one who was as much fooled by Muller as was the easiest of his recent

It was Muller who went out to Newark the other day and saw John S. Ward at 160 Garside street and pretended to want to buy a fine doctor's carriage. He didn't buy the carriage, but he did persuade Mr. Ward that Mr. Ward was very sick and needed treatment. He got Mr. Ward to strip himself and submit to having his back covered with strips of adhesive plaster and to turn his face to the wall. Then the supposed physician took all the loose jewelry and money that there was in the clothes which Mr. Ward had shed, and leaped for New York.

The Brooklyn police had been after "Dr. ('alder" for some time. On May 11 the good doctor went to Frederick Seitz of 1200 Pacific street, Brooklyn, and through Oscar E. Langer, a real estate agent, who introduced him unknowing his real character, offered to buy the fine apartment hous in which Mr. Seitz lived and which Mr. Seitz owned. (The flathouse is now, so Mr. Seitz said last night, out of the market.) He was ready to pay Mr. Seitz's price, \$47,000, for it. But there were some things about the house which did not suit the supposed doctor, and he went away with the real estate agent.

About an hour later "Dr. Calder" came back. He had changed his mind. He wanted to buy the house. Meanwhile, he wanted to do something for Mr. Seltz, who didn't seem well. He wanted to see Mr. Seitz stripped and make a "careful exami-Mr. Seitz wasn't going to reduce himself to an Adam-like condition for any strange physician. "Now, pop," said Mrs. Seitz, "you go

ahead and do just what the doctor says. I know he will do you good, and you haven't looked well for a long time." "But it makes me feel like a fool and look

"But it makes me feel like a fool and look like a fool," said Mr. Seitz.

"If the lady will retire from the room," suggested the supposed physician, with a great deal of delicacy.

The lady did. The physician went through the same process with which he made Mr. Ward of Newark familiar later, and then asked Seitz to "le very still" while he went out to a drug store. He never came back.

and then asked Seitz to "le very still" while he went out to a drug store. He never came back.

The Brooklyn papers told all about it and Mr. Seitz retired into his own sacred back parlor and refused to be comforted for two weeks. But he informed the police. Three days ago he sent to the police again and gave them a letter from W. O. Rogers of 351 West 123d street, Manhattan.

"I got the same dose as you did!" Mr. Rogers wrote to Mr. Seitz.

Capt. Murphy of the Grand avenue station sent Detectives Dick Seward and George Monck to see Mr. Rogers, who is an agent of the R. G. Dun Commercial Agency, and is supposed to know a naughty and elusive man when he sees one. Mr. Rogers told them the following sad story:

On May 6"Dr. Calder" went to the Rogers wanted to sell his house. The doctor want do that the house suited him exactly. He wanted it so much that if Mr. Rogers wasn't ready to sell the doctor was ready to rent it at Mr. Rogers own price.

He wanted it so much that if Mr. Rogers wasn't ready to sell the doctor was ready to rent it at Mr. Rogers's own price.

It became necessary for the master of the house to say he would "be hanged if any darned, fresh, upstart doctor was going to make him strip and make a holy show of himself." The woman of the house said that she didn't want to become

house said that she didn't want to become a widow prematurely if a really competent physician had come in unawares. Mr. Rogers went upstairs and stripped.

The doctor got him on his tummy and rubbed his back with alcohol and tied him up with a lot of bicycle tape and got away with a gold watch and a diamond pin and two pocket books (including that of the solicitious Mrs. Rogers) by way of going out after the "antiseptic linen bandages."

Detectives Seward and Monck went over and saw Mr. Rogers. They learned that "Dr. Calder" had mentioned that he had known a certain doctor in Scranton,

had known a certain doctor in Scranton.
Pa., "while he was in Bellevue." They wrote to the Scranton doctor and asked him what he knew about "Dr. Calder."
The Scranton physician said he didn't know anybody named Calder, but that there had been a nurse named Muller in the heavital while he was an undergraduate.

there had while he was an undergraduate there, who was a thief and a nuisance and who answered to "Calder's" description. Muller, the Scranton physician said, had been a pestiferous stealer of medicines and had been caught opening the letters of the internes. The detectives went to Bellevue and found that a nurse named Muller had married the sister of one of the nurses. They

ried the sister of one of the nurses. They got the head nurse to invite them to luncheon with the nurses to-day. In the course of the meal, they asked Mrs. Muller's sister, who was all unsuspecting of the purport of the question, where Muller lived.

"Why," said the sister-in-law, "he lives at 413 East Sixty-ninth street."

The detectives went to Muller's home and found him living in prosperous ease. Detective Seward has a sore finger.

"Dr. Calder," said Seward, "can you do anything for my finger?"

Muller stared at the detective and said:

"There must be some mistake here."

There must be some mistake here."
There is," said Monck; "I beg your You are a heart and lung special "How's that?" asked Muller, growing pal

"Didn't you cure Mr. Rogers?" asked ward; "and Mr. Ward and Mr. Seitz?" Muller fell over in his chair in a dead "Honest, gents," he said, when he came

needed the money."

The detectives took him to Brooklyn
Long before he got over the bridge Mulled long before he got over the bridge audient recovered his good spirits, and laughed long and loud as he told the detectives how fat and innocent his victims had locked stretched out on the bed, criss-crossed with bicycle tape, while he went through

heir clothes and collected everything found.

Muller has made a great deal of trouble in this borough, the police say, by representing himself to be a consulting physician of St. Luke's, Bellevue and the Presby-

\$25 FINE FOR "COTTON CO." MEN.

Chicagoans Plead Guilty of Keeping Gambling House—Had Many Victims. CHICAGO, Ill., May 23.- Guilty as charged." was the plea of Gerald Eberman and J. A. Baldwin of the "Baldwin Cotton Company." before Justice Prindiville, to-

Company," before Justice Franke day. Each was fined \$25 and costs for keeping a common gambling house and the fine Mere paid.

A growd of persons who, it is supposed, had suffered by investing in the cotton speculation besieged the offices in the Traders' Building, in La Salle street, only to be informed that "the place had been put out of business by the police."

Ignacio Valente of 301 East Forty-fifth treet brought suit against the city in the Yorkville Municipal Court yesterday for \$250, on the ground that he had incurred expenses to that amount in burying the body of a woman which the Charities Department had wrongly informed him was that of his wife.

Conchetta Valente, his wife, went to the Metropolitan Hospital for the Insane on Metropolitan Hospital for the Insane on Blackwell's Island last June, and on Aug. 2 he received a notice that she had died and her body was at the Morgue. He said an attendant at the Morgue persuaded him not to look at the body. A few days afterward a friend told him that he had seen Mrs. Valente at the hospital alive and well. He went there and found it to be so. He took his wife home and then laid a claim before the Comptroller for the funeral expenses.

expenses.
Justice Joseph decided that, as the Metropolitan Hospital was a State institution the city could not be held liable and dismissed the suit without prejudice.

NEW PACKARD GRADUATES.

Schools of Business and Stenography Carnegie Hall was crowded last night with friends and alumni of Packard Commercial School, who gathered for the fortysixth commencement. Eighty-one young men and women received diplomas from the school of business, and ninety-two were graduated from the school of stenog-

were graduated from the school of stenography.

Thomas L. James, president of the Lincoln National Bank, presided, and spoke to the graduates of the opportunity presented for success in the conditions of the modern business world. He warned them that they were entering active life at a time, the most perilous in the country's history, when the only hope of the nation lay in educated, broad minded men of affairs.

After the awarding of the diplomas, Rev. Frank Knight Sanders, D. D., dean of the theological department at Yale, spoke on "The Twentieth Century Business Man." He said it was the proper use of great wealth rather than the getting of it that marked a man as great.

STRIKE AT HAVERSTRAW. Negroes Start It and Work Has Ceased I All the Brickyards.

NYACK, May 23 .- A big strike was started at the brickyards this morning in Haverstraw and work has ceased for the present at all the yards along the beach. The strike was be; un at the Washburn yard at the upper end of the beach, by a large gang of negroes. These men, when paid off last week, found that they had been cut down in their wages from 10 to 15 per cent. below what they had received last year. The men decided to stop work and to cause a strike all along the beach.

Arming themselves with shotguns, shovels and other implements, they marched in procession down the beach, visited all the vards and compelled the others to stop their work. The men in all the yards obeyed them and work is now at a standstill. There was no disturbance. strike was begun at the Washburn yard at

There was no disturbance.

This strike has been brewing for some time and when it will end cannot yet be

CAR WRECKS CARRIAGE. Throws Out the Arkenburghs and Their Coachman and Goes On.

attended with as little embarrasment to them as possible."
District Attorney Jerome, who returned from Lakeville late yesterday afternoon, said that he fully indorsed the attitude of his subordinate in refusing to give out information about Canfield witnesses, their identity and their testimony. Mr. Jerome said that the trial of Mr. Canfield, if it ever recovered would be a matter of public An open carriage in which Mrs. E. P. Arkenburgh of 319 West Seventy-sixth street and her granddaughter, Margaret, 18 years old, were driving west on Seven ieth street yesterday afternoon was struck by a northbourd Columbus avenue car and by a northbourd Columbus avenue car and wrecked, and. Mrs. Arkenburgh and her granddaughter were thrown to the street. Peter Lacey, the driver, was thrown off and got a severe scalp wound. Mrs. Arkenburgh and her granddaughter went home in a cab. It was said at the house last night that both were suffering from shock and contusions and were confined to their bade.

o policeman was in sight at the time of

the accident and the car went on with no record of its number or the names of the motorman and conductor. Mrs. Arken-burgh is the widow of Robert H. Arken-burgh, who was a wealthy tobacco dealer. OPIUM SMUGGLERS CAUGHT.

They Shipped the Stuff in Dummy Plane Cases and Safes.

WASHINGTON, May 23 .- The Secret Service Bureau received information to-day of the arrest in Seattle last night of S. B. Stevens, W. S. Cree and Alfred Larsen, charged with smuggling opium. Steven is a well known sporting character of Seat-

tle.

Secret Service Office Frank Burke of the New York office, who was assigned to the case, found that two pianos and two safes were being shipped back and forth with suspicious frequency between Seattle and Portland. It was found that the pianos were dummies and that the cases were filled with opium, as were the safes. Stevens and his accomplices brought the opium from Victoria, B. C., in a steam launch, and after landing it near Seattle shipped it in the piano cases and safes to Portland.

YALE CELEBRATION CALLED OFF Omega Lambda Chi Fun Is Given Up Be cause of Young Babcock's Death.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 23 .- The Omega Lambda Chi freshman celebration, sched uled for to-night, was given up because of the death in New York yesterday of Henry Denison Babcock, Jr., as a result of the pologame between Princeton and Yale. The celebration was to have opened what is known as Society Week.

There is fear that the university authori-

ies will stop further polo playing by the

Col. Mosby Gets an Office.

WASHINGTON, May 23.-Col. John S. Mosby, the Confederate guerrilla leader been appointed an assistant attor nes been appointed an assistant attorney in the Department of Justice in the Division of Insular and Territorial Affairs. (c). Mosby has been employed for some time as a special agent of the Interior Department to investigate land and Indian office scandals in the Southwest.

The area of high pressure covered yesterday the atlantic States, where the weather was fair. It was also fair in the Central and Southern States. In the Lake regions the pressure was low and it was cloudy and showery, with thunder storms it temperature was higher in nearly all districts and in many places summer heat was recorded; save in the upper Mississippi States, where it was alightly

Intere was the should continue to day.

In this city the day was fair and alightly warmer;
winds fresh southerly; average humidity 56 per
cent.: barometer, corrected to read to see level, at
8 A. M. 30.00, 3 P. M., 29.91.

The temperature yesterday, as recorded by the official thermometer, is shown in the annexed

WARKINGTON PORBEAST FOR TO DAY AND TO MORROW For eastern New York, fair to-day, preceded by showers in the early morning; fair te-morrow; brisk routhers to user winds.

For New Jersey and Delaware, fair to-day, preceded by showers in north portion; fair to-morrow; fresh west winds.

For the District of Columbia, Maryland and Virginia, fair to-day and to-morrow; fresh west winds.

vinds.

For western New York, fair to-day and cooler is ast portion; fair and warmer to-morrow; fresh

west winds.

For New England, showers to-day and cooler
ingribuses portions; fair to-merrow; fresh to
brisk southwest winds.

## WOMAN REBURIED NOT RIGHTED. CANFIELD WITNESSES PUT OFF PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

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General Passenger Agent,
Broad Street Station, Philadelphia.

I. R. WOOD, Pass, Traffic Manager.

AIM NOW AT PORT ARTHUR.

Continued from First Page.

bury, Sr., had been subpænaed before his son, and that there had been no little friction between the District Attorney's Several unsuccessful attempts to land at Talienwan were made last week. The captains and crews of the Chinese Eastern Railway Company's steamers and the Canfield case yesterday were: Joseph a number of other refugees from Dainy have first street; Sarsfield P. J. Lavell, 173 East 128th street, a plumber, and William E. civilians from that port are also coming here. Those who have arrived left Sun-Israels is supposed to be the architect who day. They say that the Japanese then one day's march from Dainy.

TOGO BACK AT PORT ARTHUR. East Forty-fourth street, and Sarsfield Lavell is supposed to have installed the Plans for the Attack by Land and Sec plumbing in that glorious resort of art -Russia's Defences.

> CHICAGO, May 23 .- The Daily News to night publishes the following message from its Chefoo correspondent: \*During a cruise around the Liaotung

nunters outside of the tropics, were notified from the District Attorney's office by telephone yesterday that their attendance would not be required until later. Eberhard Faber, the only other individual of whom the public knew as one who had been subpcensed, was recently married and is on his wedding tour. It was imparted to him, if reports in the Crininal Courts Building were correct, that the District Attorney thought he had troubles enough of his own at present and would not call upon him until later.

No information regarding the subpcense or the channels from which it is hoped to get evidence against Canfield was forthcoming from the District Attorney's office. The Assistant District Attorney's office to do everything possible to protect the witnesses or possible witnesses against Canfield against any notoriety to which they may, or, as a matter of fact do, object. It is by no means certain that any of these witnesses have knowledge of any circumstances which they would necessarily divulge before a court of law, and it is in the interests of justice that the process of informing the District Attorney should be attended with as little embarrassment to them as possible." Peninsula, from which it returned early this morning, the despatch boat Fawan discovered signs of renewed naval activity on the part of Admiral Togo's fleet near Port Arthur and Dalny. A flotilla of nine torpedo boats and destroyers was seen proceeding in the direction of Port Arthur. There are indications that the blocked. Many Chinese junks are reported to have been blown up by the mines which the Russians have floated outinto the Liaotung gulf and the Laotishan channel, to the great risk of all shipping.

"Gen. Oku's preparations to attack Port Arthur are steadily progressing. The Japanese troops are occupying the main positions commanding the approaches to the Kinchow isthmus. The second and third army corps are cooperating in driving Kouropatkin's detachment out of the Liao tung peninsula. Operations for the seizure of the isthmus will be assisted by warships lying inshore on both flanks of the land "It is not expected that great difficulty

will be experienced in capturing the most northerly line of Russian works, but the defences on the semi-circle of hills some three miles from the dockyard present a more serious problem. They consist of permanent works connected by intrenchments not open to a combined military and naval assault.

"While the Japanese desire to reduce Port Arthur with as little delay as possible Supreme Court Justice Dugro gave his personal views of the Canfield act yesterday while discussing with Assistant District Attorney Sandford and Alfred Lauterbach, Jesse Lewisohn's counsel, the order for the appeal in the Lewisohn case, which came before him yesterday. The Justice said that while the law was no doubt constitutional, he believed that it was unwise, unjust and would not be permitted to stand for long. they have no intention of proceeding in a headlong manner. They do not regard the situation as calling for such haste as might involve disaster to the besieging or assaulting army. The only thing linely to bring matters to an immediate climax would be the appearance of the Baltic fleet on the scene. Heavy bombardments, followed by assault, are the tactics to be employed against the fortress. "Let us take an extreme case, for example," said Justice Dugro. "Suppose a murder had been committed in a gambling house and the player who did the act had been found to testify in such a proceeding as that against Lewisohn. Under the promise of immunity allowed in the new law, having admitted the crime he could not be prosecuted because of the immunity given under

BOGATYR WAS BLOWN UP.

Russians First Took Off Her Guns-More Special Cable Despatches to THE SUI

of immunity allowed in the new law, having admitted the crime he could not be prosecuted because of the immunity given under the law."

He expressed the opinion that the law was constitutional in that the Legislature had the right to grant immunity but he thought that immunity having once been granted to the witness he could not in any other proceeding be deprived of it, and the law thus became inexpedient.

Justice Dugro decided to hold over until the Appellate Division has passed upon the case the habeas corpus proceedings now before him by which Lewischn sought to have set aside Justice Wyatt's commitment because of this refusal to answer questions. After much discussion of the terms and conditions of the appeal Justice Dugro signed an order directing Lewischn to show cause before Justice Greenbaum to-day why a provision should not be made in the appeal that it must be argued before the Appellate Division in the June term. ST. PETERSBURG, May 23.-Although no formal official announcement has been made, it can be regarded as certain that the Russian cruiser Bogatyr, which stranded at Vladivostok, is lost. The Russians, finding it impossible to move her, took off her armament and then blew her up.

It is semi-officially stated that the leaking aboard the battleship Orel, which stranded in the River Neva while on the way to Cronstadt to receive her armament and later grounded in Cronstadt harbor, was not due to her sea cocks having been opened, as was reported, but to defective riveting of her armor plates.

London, May 24.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail describes the flooding of the battleship Orel as the second attempt to sink her. He says that the plugs were purposely removed from her sea cocks, but as the vessel was in a shallow place she only sank a few feet deeper than her ordinary draught. The person who removed the plugs has not been discovered. A despatch from St. Petersburg says that there was a serious explosion of coal gas in the Orel's bunkers yesterday. Ten stokers were killed, and it will take weeks to repair the damage done to the vessel.

police court yesterday and held in \$5,000 ball for examination Wednesday. He was arrested Sunday afternoon a TALK OF RUSSIAN RETREAT. Lake Mahopac, as he was leaving the house Removal of Stores From Lineyang Said of a Mrs. Young, in whose company he was. Mrs. Young used to live at 240 West Fourth to Have Begun.

Special Cable Despatch to TER SUN. Standard from Shanghai says that, according to reports from Mukden, the Chinese are greatly alarmed by Russian threate to burn Liaoyang and Mukden before retiring to Harbin. The Tartar Vicercy of Mukden has ordered a brigade of Chinese troops from Tienchuangtai to occupy the city as soon as the Russians evacuate it.

The kindly treatment of Russian prisoners by the Japanese is tending largely to swell the number of desertions from the Czar's forces. Japanese scouts are constantly capturing Russian parties between Takushs and Fengwangcheng and Haicheng.

of a Mrs. Young is whose company he was.
Mrs. Young used to live at 240 West Fourth
street, where Hoyt was a frequent visitor
before his flight.

A. N. Birdsall, attorney for the Fidelity
and Casualty Company, which was Hoyt's
surety, explained last night the method of
the clerk's alleged peculations. As senior
clerk in the check department, it was Hoyt's
duty to examine all checks drawn on the
Chemical National Bank coming through
the Clearing House, and to see that the
various accounts to which they were charged
proved with the amount charged against the
bank for checks by the Clearing House.
He kept a personal account in the West
Side Bank, where he deposited checks drawn
to his order on the Chemical Bank and signed
with fictitious names. These checks in the
natural course of business came to him from
the Clearing House, and he destroyed them.
To keep his nightly balance, he charged the
amount of such checks to the certified
check account of which he also had charge.
This threw the certified check account
out of balance, but as it was his duty to see
that it proved with the general ledger
from time to time, he simply reported falsely
that it was all right. The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post sends a report that the preparations for a Russian retreat to Harbir have gone to the length of accumulating dred locomotives and hundreds of cars at Liaoyang for the transfer of passen gers. The removal of provisions and other stores has already begun.

MEANT TO BURN THE TOWN. ne Believed Japanese Too Near

Run the Rick. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN

LONDON, May 24.—The Standard prints a despatch dated "Japanese Headquarters, May 21," which says:

"Encouraged doubtless by the halt of the Japanese, the Russians are displaying increased activity in the neighborhood of Fengwangeheng. The Chinese say there are 2,000 Russians near Siuyen, and Coerceles have been seen five miles south of sacks have been seen five miles south of that place. The Japanese are, accordingly, preparing for every emergency."

The correspondent interviewed the Governor of the province, who said that the

Fengwangcheng. They were only deterred by a report that the Japanese were close by. He estimates that 25,000 Russians passed through the town when they re-

RUSSIANS MORE ACTIVE.

Daily Skirmishing Between the Outposts

Corea, under to-day's date:

CHICAGO, May 23 .- The Daily News cor respondent at Fergwangcheng, Manchuria, sends the following cable by way of Fusan,

"From the daily record of skirmishing casualties it is manifest that the Russians are showing increased activity, though they have developed no movement of i portance as yet.

\*The Japanese force landed at Takushan

is in touch with the Russians. Its movements seem to indicate that the Japanese authorities have evolved a plan for handling the two armies separately. "Two Russian officers were captured

yesterday on the road between Fengwang cheng and Antung. They belonged to the Russian scouts who recently reoccupied Siuyen."

BLAMED FOR STREWING MINES. Russia's Action Is Wholesale Murder, Says British Admiral.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN LONDON, May 24.-The newspapers here give prominence this morning to the strewing of mines in the Yellow Sea by the Russians. There is pretty general concurrence in the opinion expressed by Admiral Horsey of the British navy, who says that placing these floating mines at sea is tantamount to wholesale murder.

The correspondent of the Express at Wei-Hai-Wei sends additional particulars regarding these mines. He says that the Russian mine ship Yenissei, before she sank, laid 180 chain mines, which have since drifted to sea, but since the Yenissei disaster the Russians at Port Arthur have unremittingly sown chain mines, of which there now must be 400 floating at the mercy of the tide.

Chinese sailors are so terrorized by these mines that many of them refuse to go to sea. Most of those who do go are sn glers carrying foodstuffs to Port Arthur

According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Express, Russia justifies her action with the axiom that 'all is fair n war" except what is specifically forbid-den by the Geneva Convention or international law, and mine laying is notincluded in either. TOKIO, May 23.—The fact that the Hatsu

was sunk by a mine on the high sees is now a matter of serious consideration with Japanese international lawyers.

RUSSIA'S HOME TROUBLES. Students in St. Petersburg Distributing

Treasonable Proclamations. LONDON, May 24 .- A despatch to the Telegraph from St. Petersburg says that a number of students arrived there on Saturday and Sunday and are distributing treasonable proclamations and fomenting

popular disaffection. There is trouble among the peasants the Government of Tchernigoff in connection with the mobilization of the troops Many of them have refused to answer the summons to join the colors, claiming certain privileges. Energetic measures have been adopted to bring them to reason.

The Viedom sti, the despatch adds, has collected a number of reports showing that the war is seriously affecting commerce and industry throughout Russia The stoppage of Siberian trade, owing to the monopolization of the Siberian Railway by the military has had a disastrous effect. Several large houses in Moscow have become bankrupt. Poland is probably the hardest hit. Im-

mediately the war began a number of for-eign banks shortened the credit of Polish firms. This had an extremely depressing effect on industry. The closing of the Far lastern market added to the distress. Fifteen thousand persons have been thrown out of work in Lodz alone.

A number of manufacturers at Odess have either dismissed their employees or placed them on half time. Gloomy reports are also received from Nijni Nov-

Altogether the industrial depres prevailing before the war has been greatly intensified, and the assurances that Russia would bear the strain of the war lightly were not justified.

WOUNDED REACH TOKIO. Men From the Yalu River Received in Bllence.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
TOKIO, May 23.—Three hundred and forty Japanese who were wounded in the fighting on the Yalu River arrived here today. The streets from the station to the hospital were lined by the populace, who received the sufferers in absolute silence A number of guns that were captured from the Russians also arrived to-day.

JEWSCRY "DOWN WITH THE WAR!" Report of a Demonstration at Gomel,

Special Cable Despaich to THE SUN.
ST. PETERSBURG, May 23.—What is described as a Jewish demonstration at Gomel against the war is causing excitement Fifty Jews, headed by one of their number carrying a red flag inscribed "Down With the War!" paraded the streets of the town and when the police appeared fired ten shots at them. The police fired into the air and dispersed the paraders. A Jewess was

The story is probably an anti-Semite YAIR.

GEN. TROUSOFF CENSURED.

Special Cobie Desputch to This Sun.
NEWCHWANG, May 23.—Gen. Mistchenko,
with 4,000 Cossacks, is keeping in touch

For Walton's Disciples.

Everything for the fisherman except the fish is the boast of our department. We

ceivable fresh and salt water requisite from a fish scale to the Tuttle Launch. Dependable things, every one of which has been subjected to the Saks standard to insure faithful service. The prices are right.

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with the advance posts of the Japanese cavalry west of Fengwengchang. Brig-Gen. Trousoff has got into trouble in connection with the fighting on the Yalu

River. He is blamed for not retiring the artillery attached to the Eleventh Regiment in accordance with his orders, causing heavy Russian losses. The official inquiry ended in his being censured.

Fight With Coreans.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
TOKIO, May 23.—The first engagement between Russians and Coreans took place on Thursday at Hammeung. Russians from Gonguon attacked the garrison. After two hours of fighting they retired with some loss. The Coreans lost one man wounded.

The Orel Saved.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
St. Petersburg, May 23.—The battleship Orel, which sank at her moorings at Cronstadt, owing to the fact that her valves had been left open, either through carelessness or treachery, has been saved by pumping.

Japanese Fleet Watching Viadivostok. ST. PETERSBURG, May 23.—A Japanese cruiser squadron is believed to be between Gensan and Vladivostok.

QUIZZED RUSSIAN CONSUL. Universalists Hear About the Far East • From Mr. Lodygensky. The Universalist Club, at its 150th meet

ing at the St. Denis last night, had as its guests Russian Consul-General Nicholas Lodygensky, Baron Ernest von Schilling, the Vice-Consul, and Vladimir F. Gnesin, a Russian commercial agent in New York Consul Lodygensky was to explain the Russian point of view in the present Eastern "While I am deeply honored, I am not a

diplomatist, nor have I ever lived in the

diplomatist, nor have I ever lived in the East. Therefore I am as ignorant as the best reporter of the best American paper."

Mr. Lodygensky read to the Universalists the article by Count Cassini, Russian Ambassador to the United States, which appears in the current number of the North American Review.

Each of the ninety diners wore a small Russian naval ensign on his lapel. Up behind the diners hung a big Russian commercial tricolor, and elsewhere in the room were American flags and Russian imperial ensigns.

When Consul Lodygensky had finished reading, some of the diners cross-questioned him, until the Rev. Dr. F. O. Hall appealed to President Ames that no more queries of a controversial nature be made.

In his answers the Consul held that Russia had been all above board in her treaty making with China over Manchuria, and that Russia's moves were made because "she doesn't want China to go to pieces."

To a query as to whether Universalists might be permitted to establish a mission in St. Petersburg the Consul replied that he didn't know, as he had never heard of Universalists until a few days ago.

The club reelected its officers, with one exception. W W. Openheim was named as vice-president, to succeed W. H. Childs.

ACTRESS AND BABIES HUNGRY.

ACTRESS AND BABIES HUNGRY. Could Get Nothing to Do; Went to Bellevue for Ald.

A pretty, bright-faced woman, carrying a nine-months-old child and leading s little girl about 2 years old, all neat as a pin, went into Bellevue Hospital last night pin, went into Bellevue Hospital last night and told an attendant that she and her children were hardly able to walk from want of food.

"I am Mrs. Alexandria Stankewitz, an actress," she said. "I can't get anything to do, and we have been put out of our room at 20 Campbell street for not paying our rent."

All three were perfectly well, although evidently suffering from hunger. They were sent to the city lodging house.

Boy Uninjured by Long Fall. DANBURY, Conn., May 23 .- While playing to-day on the edge of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad bridge that spans the Housatonic River near New Milford, at a height of ninety feet, John Polenia, 7 years old, lost his balance and fell. He landed in the branches of a tree at the river's edge and bounded to the ground almost unhurt.

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New Policeman Got Him and His Pals While 20 Sleuths Sleuthed. When H. A. Giebelhaus opened his bakery and lunch room at 111 Third avenue on Sunday morning he found that the safe had been moved to a rear room and the front and inner doors blown open.

The safe had been swathed in old carpeting

to deaden the report of the explosion

The thieves got \$400 in cash and jewelry valued at \$1,500. Police Capt. McDermott found a set of safe blowers' tools in the room and a dry battery that had been used to fire the ex-

"There is only one safe blower in the city when he heard about the case, "and my men will soon get him. I think we can clear up this job in short order." McClusky sent twenty sleuths out to

shead of them and arrested the dry battery safe blower and three of his confederates. The policeman is John S. Gilmartin who has been on the force only a year. On Sunday night he told Capt. McDermott that he knew of a crook who used adry battery in blowing safes and asked to

be allowed to work on the case. Capt.

search for the dry battery man, but a young

policeman of the Fifth street station got

McDermott told him to put on plain clothes ard go sleuthirg.

Gilmartin found his dry battery man in Gilmartin found his dry battery man in the person of Harry Corbett of 42 Perry street. He followed Corbett all day yester-day and traced him to a house near the bakery. There Corbett was met by Gun-ther Beck, a waiter employed in the bakery. George Herbert, another waiter, and James Mears, a bartender, with whom Beck lived. Mears, a bartender, with whom Beck lived.
Gilmartin arrested the four men on suspicion. Giebelhaus immediately recognized Corbett, Herbert and Mears as three men who had been coming into his place every night for two weeks and sitting at Beck's table and talking to Beck. All hands were taken to the Detective Bureau at Police Headquarters and McClusky, who was there at the time, exclaimed as he saw Corbett:

"That's the dry battery man!"
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Corbett's picture was found in the rogue's gallery.





